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Identical letters dated 16 August 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16 to 20 and 23 to 25 April, 7, 11, 14 to 16, 18, 21, 24, 29 and 31 May, 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 19, 20, 25, 27 and 28 June, 2, 3, 9, 11, 13, 17 and 24 July, and 1, 2, 8, 10, 14 and 15 August 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence that were committed by armed groups in Syria from Wednesday evening, 8 August 2012, until Thursday evening, 9 August 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Violations committed by armed terrorist groups between 2000 hours on 8 August 2012 and 2000 hours on 9 August 2012

	Place	*Time*	*Violations committed by armed terrorist groups and result thereof*
1	Damascus and Rif Dimashq	0745	Colonel Salam Bakir was ambushed and killed while travelling in his private car in the Rayhan area — Sarf al-Sihhi corner. Six other officers, including a lieutenant, were wounded.
2		0800	A shared taxi operating on the Ayn Shams village line in the Masyaf district came under fire as it passed through the Nabk area. A number of civilians were killed and several others were wounded.
3		0900	A law enforcement patrol came under fire as it passed along the southern ring road, opposite the town of Irbin. Six officers were wounded.
4		1000	Vehicle No. 601096 belonging to the Political Department of the Syrian Arab Army was stolen in the Mu'addamiyah district.
5		1100	Conscript Ali Khalil al-Saydali was abducted and killed.
6		1300	A law enforcement patrol was ambushed in the area between Harran al-Awamid and the thermal power plant. One officer was wounded.
7		1400	A microbus belonging to the Centre for Scientific Studies and Research was stolen.
8		1500	A vehicle belonging to the Third Production Cooperative came under fire near the Kabbas bridge. One person was wounded and the vehicle was damaged.
9		1630	A vehicle belonging to the Department of Military Transport in Nabk came under fire. Four persons were wounded and the vehicle was damaged.
10		1645	Vehicle No. 393549, belonging to law enforcement forces, was stolen near the Qabun roundabout.
11		1700	An explosive device was detonated in Suyuf square in Jaramanah, killing retired Brigadier Ibrahim al-Durra.

	Place	*Time*	*Violations committed by armed terrorist groups and result thereof*
12	Dar'a and the surrounding rural areas	2245	Chief Warrant Officer Ghassan al-Muhammad and Khalid al-Hussain, a civilian, came under fire in their home in Shaykh Miskin. Both were killed.
13		2345	An explosive device was detonated in the city of Inkhil, wounding two civilians.
14		0200	A military barracks in Sanamayn came under fire. One officer was wounded.
15		0800	Four military personnel, including Sergeant Muhammad al-Yunus and Corporal Yusif Muhammad, were intercepted and abducted at the Khirbat al-Ghazalah bridge, photographed and portrayed as defectors from the army, robbed of their pay and subsequently released.
16		0800	Law enforcement officers in Dar'a came under fire. Conscript Lu'ay Mufid Sharbatah was killed and two other officers were wounded.
17		1000	A civilian, Bashir al-Dhiyab, was abducted and killed in Sanamayn. His body was found on the Inkhil-Thariyat road.
18		1500	A civilian, Ali al-Najlat, was abducted and killed, and his body was found in farmland in Harak.
19		1800	Corporal Jamil al-Uwaydat came under fire in the village of Zimrin and was killed.
20		1800	Law enforcement officers came under fire in Basr al-Harir. Conscripts Hamza Hallaj, Muhammad Jamal and Ahmad Ziyad were killed and eight other officers were wounded.
21	Homs and the surrounding rural areas	1900	Law enforcement officers came under intermittent fire in Qarabis, Cairo Street, Karm Shamsham, Bab Tadmur, Bab al-Siba', Wadi al-Sayyah, Talbisah and Tall Kalakh.
22		2000	Law enforcement officers came under fire in Qusayr. Two were wounded.
23		2200	Law enforcement officers came under fire in the Baba Amr quarter. One was wounded.
24		0330	Three officers, including one lieutenant, were wounded in an attack on the highway police station in Burayj.
25		0900	Law enforcement officers came under intermittent fire in Bab al-Siba', Cairo Street and Hula.
26		1100	Law enforcement officers came under fire in Qarabis. One officer was wounded.

	Place	*Time*	*Violations committed by armed terrorist groups and result thereof*
27		1400	Members of the border guard came under fire in Qusayr. Conscript Hussain al-Dajan was killed and another officer was wounded.
28		1600	Chief Warrant Officer Ghassan Rahmah was assaulted and killed with a sharp instrument. His body was discovered near the village of Mahriqah, in Shin.
29		2155	An explosive device targeting a law enforcement patrol was detonated as the patrol was passing the Martyrs' Mosque in the Sabuniyah quarter.
30	Hama and the surrounding rural areas	2230	A civilian, Muhammad al-Qasim, was abducted in the village of Mawrik.
31		0900	A civilian, Ibrahim Sa'd Abu Adlah, was abducted on the Ghab-Jablah road at the Hillat Arah village turn-off.
32		1100	Staff Sergeant Taysir al-As'ad was wounded when he came under fire in the Hama industrial district.
33		1515	Government vehicle No. 632515, belonging to the courthouse, was stolen from its driver, civilian Shadi al-Shi'ar, in Hayy al-Ba'th.
34		2000	Two officers were killed in an attack on the Aziziyah police department.
35	Aleppo and the surrounding rural areas	2200	Captain Ali Ammar al-Shaykhu was wounded when he came under fire at the Ramusah bridge.
36		0700	Law enforcement officers came under fire from various types of weapons in the Salahaddin quarter. Two officers were killed and 25 were wounded.
37		0900	One person was killed and two others were wounded in an attack on the second market centre in the Maysalun neighbourhood.
38		1100	Law enforcement officers came under fire in Aleppo and one was killed.
39		1200	One officer was killed and three others were wounded when a law enforcement patrol was ambushed on the Aleppo-Muslimiyah road in the vicinity of the Castello restaurant.
40		1430	Guards at the tenth production cooperative in Khan Tuman came under fire. One officer was injured and his weapon was stolen.

	Place	*Time*	*Violations committed by armed terrorist groups and result thereof*
41		1500	Two police officers were abducted in the Khanasir area.
42		2000	Law enforcement officers came under fire in Ariha and Conscript Yamin Ali was killed.
43	Idlib and the surrounding rural areas	2200	Engineer Farajallah al-Nayif was murdered in the Thawra quarter of Idlib.
44		0645	Law enforcement officers came under fire in the vicinity of the Burj hotel in Ma'arrat al-Nu'man. Conscript Hazim Muhammad Hasan al-Arabi was killed and another officer was injured.
45		0900	Mortar fire targeting civilians resulted in a large number of dead and wounded. Among the known casualties were Abdu Habbush, Yunus Yunus, Mustafa Yunus, Yahya Yunus, Muhammad Idris, Muhammad Ma'tuq, Hasna' Barbur, Muhammad Sa'du and Bashir Basbus.
46		1000	A quarry belonging to the Idlib military housing branch was broken into and a Mercedes dump-truck, a Scania dump-truck and electrical cables were stolen.
47		1000	Four officers, including a second lieutenant, were injured when a law enforcement patrol was targeted by an explosive device which was detonated as the patrol was moving along the Ariha-Saraqib highway.
48		1600	A Ba'th Party branch building in the village of Tall Tuqan was broken into and a number of explosive devices were detonated inside, causing material damage to the building.
49		1800	Atallah Khalaf was killed and seven officers were wounded when law enforcement officers came under fire in Ma'arrat al-Nu'man.
50	Dayr al-Zawr	2200	Corporal Badr al-Ali was killed and two officers were wounded when law enforcement officers came under fire in Dayr al-Zawr.
51	Hasakah	1415	The Mabrukah village grain centre was broken into and eight trucks loaded with 270 tons of wheat were stolen.
52	Lebanese border	2325	Members of the border guard in the villages of Mushayrifah, Kassarat, Jisr Qamar and Armutah in Tall Kalakh came under fire from the Lebanese villages of Muqaylibiyah and Buqay'ah.

Number of violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 8 and 9 August 2012

Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Armed persons*		*Firing of weapons by armed persons against*		*Response by law enforcement forces to the firing of weapons*	*Explosive devices*			*Robberies*			*Attempted infiltration by armed persons*				*Attacks, brigandry and arson*		*Material damage*	
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Arrested*	*Killed*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*		*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in assembly*	*Public*	*Private*	*Theft of weapons*	*Lebanon*	*Turkey*	*Iraq*	*Jordan*	*Civilian*	*Law enforcement forces*	*Public*	*Private*
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